

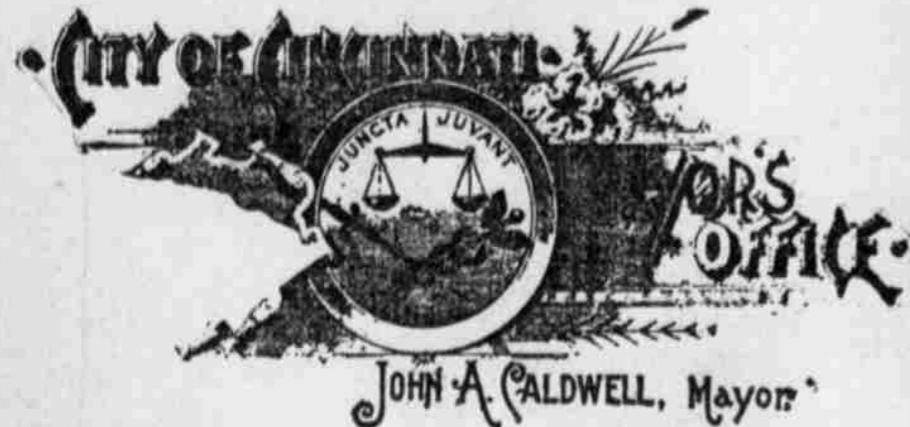
# KAVA-KAVA--A WONDERFUL SHRUB, NATURE'S OWN REMEDY, POSITIVELY CURES KIDNEY and BLADDER DISEASES

Bright's Disease, Congestion of the Kidneys, Bladder Troubles, Dropsical Swellings, Cystitis, Nephritis, Diabetes, Nervous Debility, Malaria, Gout, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Jaundice, Torpid Liver, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Pain in Back, Lumbago, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Difficult or Too Frequent Passing of Water, Female Complaints and Irregularities, AND ALL BLOOD IMPURITIES DUE TO DEFECTIVE ACTION OF THE KIDNEYS.

## THOUSANDS OF WITNESSES

TESTIFY TO ALKAVIS, Nature's Wonderful Curative. A Positive Specific Cure is Found in a New Botanical Discovery, the Wonderful KAVA-KAVA SHRUB, called the Piper Methysticum from the Ganges River, East India. It Produces Marvelous Results as its Successful Use on Hopeless Cases in Hospitals when all other Remedies Known to Medical Science Fail is Positive Proof.

From the Mayor of Cincinnati.



### Hospitals Endorse Alkavis

ALBERT C. SMITH, Pres't and Treas.  
F. H. WALLACE, Secretary.  
HON. CHARLES J. NOYES, Vice-Pres't.  
W. C. CLARKE, Superintendent.

### The Suffolk Hospital and Dispensary

4 CHARTER STREET, BOSTON.

Number of Patients Registered Jan. 1, 1900, 53,784  
Average Attendance Per Day, . . . . . 48

Boston, Sept. 18, 1901.

DEAR SIR: Your letter inquiring about the Church Kidney Cure Company is received. I can say in reply that I have known the officers of this Company for many years, and that they are in every respect reliable business men of good standing in the business community. I have never had any occasion to use Alkavis myself, but I have seen the evidence of its remarkable cures in many cases of Rheumatism and Kidney disease, and if I or any of my family needed such a remedy I would certainly use it. The Church Kidney Cure Company is entirely reliable, and you can safely follow their recommendation of Alkavis if it is suited to your disease.  
Very truly yours,

*John A. Caldwell*  
Mayor of Cincinnati.

The Church Kidney Cure Company,

Gentlemen:--As a rule we are unwilling to endorse any preparation the formula of which is not made public to the medical profession, but the use of your product has so fully convinced us of its remedial value that our objection has been overcome.

Let us say, in a word, that we have tested it on some chronic cases of BLADDER and RHEUMATIC trouble, and it has cured WHEN OLD AND ESTABLISHED COMPOUNDS HAVE WHOLLY FAILED. Our good words are at your disposal, for all should know of the good accomplished by its use.  
Yours most truly,

*Suffolk Hosp & Dispensary*

*A. C. Machette*

### Physicians Endorse Alkavis.

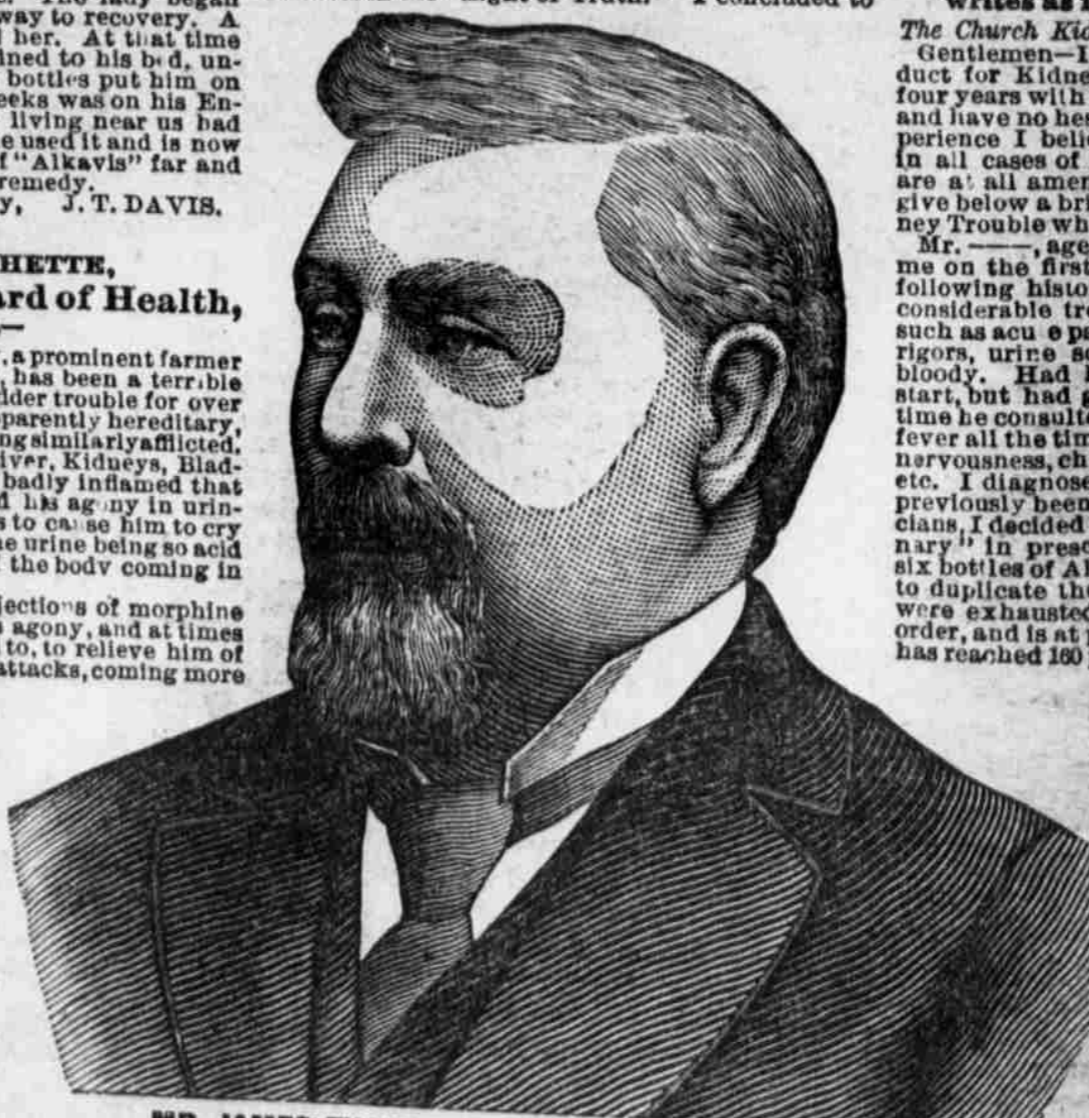
Dr. Sterling Hays, of Beckville, Texas, writes as follows--

The Church Kidney Cure Co. Gentlemen--I have been prescribing your product for Kidney and Bladder Diseases for nearly four years with satisfaction to myself and patients, and have no hesitation in saying that from my experience I believe it will effect a permanent cure in all cases of Bladder or Kindred Diseases, that are amenable to Medical Treatment. Will give below a brief description of an advanced Kidney Trouble which came under my observation.

Mr. —, aged 35, called at my office to consult me on the first day of March, 1902, and gave the following history: During early winter he had considerable trouble with his urinary apparatus, such as acute pain along line of Ureters, transient rigors, urine sometimes cloudy, at other times bloody. Had had Medical treatment from the start, but had grown from bad to worse. At the time he consulted me he was emaciated, had slight fever all the time, urine loaded with pus, extreme nervousness, characteristic swelling of the eyelids, etc. I diagnosed Chronic Pyelitis, and as he had previously been treated by very competent Physicians, I decided I had better look beyond the "ordinary" in prescribing for Mr. —, and ordered six bottles of Alkavis from you and instructed him to duplicate the order as soon as the six bottles were exhausted. He never required the second order, and is at present in fine health. His weight has reached 160 pounds. Urine normal in Specific Gravity, Reaction and Quantity, and has been so for three months, and I see nothing to keep me from thinking he is in fine shape permanently.  
Yours very truly,  
STERLING HAYS, M.D.

### Sciatica Rheumatism Cured.

It is with pleasure that I testify to the worth of Alkavis. I had been troubled for years with occasional attacks of Sciatica. Tried two physicians and neither one cured me. Took three bottles of Alkavis, and have had no attack since. That was five years ago, so I consider myself cured.  
Sincerely yours,  
FRED D. BRIGHT,  
505 Decatur St., Brooklyn, N. Y.



MR. JAMES THOMAS, 120 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
An Honorable and Trusted Employee of the Board of Review, Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior.

### Strong Endorsement

By Mr. J. T. DAVIS, President of the J. T. Davis & Co., Commission Merchants, No. 201 South Water Street, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, October 21, 1903.  
Dear Sir--I wish to say a word for your "Alkavis" as a cure for Rheumatism. A lady, a neighbor of ours, was suffering from an acute attack of Muscular Rheumatism; she applied to the Local Physicians, who did all in their power for her, but she found no relief. My wife visited her every day and was constantly on the lookout for something that would benefit or relieve her. She saw Alkavis advertised and sent for a bottle. The lady began taking it and was soon on the way to recovery. A few bottles permanently cured her. At that time a Railroad Engineer was confined to his bed, unable to move himself. Three bottles put him on his feet, and inside of three weeks was on his Engine at work. Another lady living near us had Rheumatism for two years; she used it and is now well. She sounds the praise of "Alkavis" far and wide. It is truly a wonderful remedy.  
Yours truly, J. T. DAVIS.

DR. A. C. MACHETTE,  
Secretary of the Board of Health,  
Bourbon, Ind., writes--

Dear Sir--Mr. Noah Burkey, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, aged about 63, has been a terrible sufferer from Kidney and Bladder trouble for over a score of years, the trouble apparently hereditary, his father and grandfather being similarly afflicted. At frequent intervals his Liver, Kidneys, Bladder and Urethra were so very badly inflamed that life seemed to be a burden and his agony in urinating was so terribly severe as to cause him to cry out in his frightful distress, the urine being so acid as to excoriate the surface of the body coming in contact with it.

From 6 to 8 hypodermic injections of morphine at times failed to relieve his agony, and at times chloroform had to be resorted to, to relieve him of terrible sufferings. Frequent attacks, coming more and more frequently as time passed, and more and more severe with each attack. He was often unable to pass but a few drops of urine at a time, and then only by constant straining. The urine had to be drawn from him with a catheter, and that resorted to a dozen or twenty times within half as many hours. The prostate gland was greatly enlarged, inflamed and so painful that, when his bowels were evacuated, it was almost as if it was in death's agony.

To-day he is perfectly recovered from that terrible affliction and has been well for over two years, and has gained over thirty-five pounds in that time by the use of only three bottles of your Alkavis.

Mr. JAMES THOMAS, Washington, D. C., writes--  
I had Diabetes Mellitus in its worst form. It had been progressing for two years up to Feb. 20, 1900, before I consulted a physician. At that time I was losing strength and flesh rapidly. My normal weight was 27 pounds. I was passing as much as four gallons of water every twenty-four hours, specific gravity of Urine 1060. You see that was death sure. I had three doctors up to July of 1900. After that my home or family physician put me on what is known in materia medica as Arsenauo as a specific for this disease. Under this treatment the specific gravity of my urine, until about the

try it. The sample helped me, lowered specific gravity first week to 28; next week to 26, then I got the bottles about the 15th. First week after using came down to 22, and next to 18, 16 and 17. Now I am a well man, and have gained 18 pounds. Doctor completely cured. The doctor visited me and took by card result of test.  
Doctors and everyone was sure I would die. Now I hope this statement will be of benefit to other sufferers. As my report has been hurriedly written, anything more specific can be had by you or any one who may address me.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER LADIES, including Mrs. Mary Fox, Seymour, Iowa; Miss A. Van DeHey, 473 Burnside St., Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Jas. Young, Kent, O., also testify as to its wonderful curative powers in Kidney Diseases and disorders peculiar to women.

Mr. W. F. MORRILL, General Agent, New York Life Ins. Co., Boston, Mass., writes--  
Had Rheumatic Fever three times. Was almost helpless from Rheumatism for a number of years, and could get nothing to help me until I learned of Alkavis, which completely and permanently cured me three years ago.

From the Governor of Iowa.



STATE OF IOWA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Nov. 30.

CHURCH KIDNEY CURE CO.,

It gives me great satisfaction to be able to say that your "Alkavis" had the most gratifying and beneficent effects in the case of my friend, Mr. —, who was so seriously afflicted with Rheumatism and a malady of the Kidneys. He is up and around again attending to his business as usual and says that he feels better than for years back. "Alkavis" is certainly a remarkable remedy, and in view of what it has done for Mr. —, you may rely upon its praises being repeated by himself and friends with gratitude.

From what I have seen of the great success of this new botanical remedy in this and other cases, I must congratulate you on having made by this discovery a most important and valuable addition to the means of relieving human suffering and prolonging human life. Very truly yours,

*Frank D. Jackson*  
Governor of Iowa.

### A Free Trial to Every Reader

A great physician once declared that Nature has provided in the fields of Botany a sure Remedy for every disease if man had the ability to discover it. As disease is the disturbance of some natural function of the body, so Nature provides a remedy for such disturbance and thus cures the disease. This seems specially true of the late discovery of the KAVA-KAVA SHRUB. This wonderful Shrub has a peculiar and most beneficent effect upon the human Kidneys in conditions of disease. The Kidneys, as is well known, separate from the blood and cast out through the Urine certain poisonous matter, such as Uric Acid, Urates, etc., which if retained in the system cause Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout and other maladies of the Bladder and Urinary Organs. The Kava-Kava Shrub heals the disordered Kidneys, restores them to their natural functions and eradicates from the Blood the poisons which cause disease in the system.

In the short time that ALKAVIS, the KAVA-KAVA SHRUB COMPOUND (one of the very few reliable Remedies), has been before the American public, its cures have been numbered by the thousands. ALKAVIS has not been extensively advertised, through newspapers or otherwise, but has made its wonderful record entirely on its merits.

The following testimonials recently received by us are only samples of what are sent us daily by influential people who have been cured by our Wonderful Specific:

FREE TRIAL TREATMENT TO EVERY READER of THE COMMONER. By special arrangement with the Editor and Proprietor of this Paper that you may judge for yourself the value of this Great Discovery, "Alkavis," we will send, FREE, by mail, One Large Case without a cent of expense to you. It is a Sure Specific and can not fail. Address THE CHURCH KIDNEY CURE COMPANY, 430 Fourth Ave., New York City, N. Y.